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SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICENTERS

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- 1. EMBASSY CONSULTED INDUSTRY TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC)
  OFFICIALS PAUL LAU AND KEN BURGESS REGARDING REPORT
  CITED REFTEL THAT GOC HAS APPROACHED CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES
  ASKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICENTERS.
  ITC OFFICIALS SAY REPORT IS ERRONEOUS. TECHNICENTERS
  ARE PROPOSAL OF ONTARIO RESEARCH FOUNDATION, AN INDEPENDENT
  RESEARCH ORGANIZATION. FOUNDATION HAS APPROACHED
  CANADIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO
  AND CANADIAN INDUSTRY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.CONCEPT STILL
  IN FORMATIVE STAGE. ITC OFFICIALS SAY GOC NOT ACTIVELY
  CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICENTERS PROJECT, BUT
  ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED.
- 2. FOR TORONTO: REQUEST CONGEN CONTACT APPROPRIATE PROVINCIAL AGENCY TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN TECHNICENTERS AND REPORT TO EMBASSY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH ONTARIO RESEARCH FOUNDATION PHAMPHLET ON TECHNICENTERS TO E.G. SMITH/COMMERCE. ENDERS

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